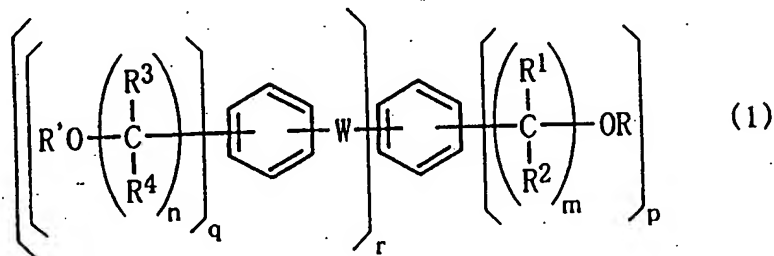


**AMENDED CLAIM SET:**

1. – 13. (cancelled).

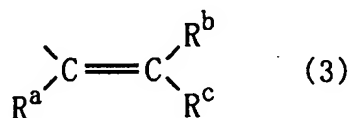
14. (new) An aromatic vinyl ether compound represented by following Formula (1):



wherein:

r is 0; m is 1; and p is 2,

two Rs may be the same or different and are each a hydrogen atom or a group represented by following Formula (3):



wherein  $\text{R}^a$ ,  $\text{R}^b$ , and  $\text{R}^c$  may be the same or different and are each a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms;

$\text{R}^1$ ,  $\text{R}^2$ ,  $\text{R}^3$ , and  $\text{R}^4$  may be the same or different and are each a hydrogen atom or a substituted or unsubstituted hydrocarbon group;

W is a linkage group selected from the group consisting of arylene groups, sulfur atoms, and thiocarbonyl groups;

the resulting two groups of p may be the same or different;

the benzene rings in Formula (1) may further have at least one substituent in addition to the substituents shown in the formula;

at least one of two Rs in Formula (1) is the group represented by Formula (3); and

all of  $\text{R}^1$ ,  $\text{R}^2$ , and  $\text{R}^a$  in Formula (3) in R are not concurrently hydrogen atoms, and

wherein:

- (i) at least one of two  $R^1$ s and two  $R^2$ s is an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, a cycloalkyl group having 3 to 6 members or a substituted or unsubstituted phenyl group, or
- (ii) at least one of  $R^a$ s in Formula (3) in two Rs is an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms.

15. (new) The aromatic vinyl ether compound according to claim 14, which is represented by Formula (1), wherein:

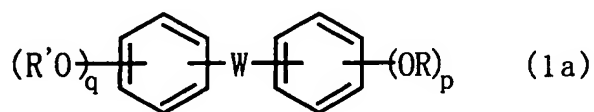
$r$  is 0;  $m$  is 1; and  $p$  is 2, and

(i)  $R^1$  is a methyl group,  $R^2$  is a methyl group, and

(ii)  $R^a$  in Formula (3) is a hydrogen atom,

said compound being 1,4-bis(1-methyl-1-vinyloxyethyl)benzene.

16. (new) An aromatic vinyl ether compound represented by following Formula (1a):



wherein

$W$  is a carbonyl group;

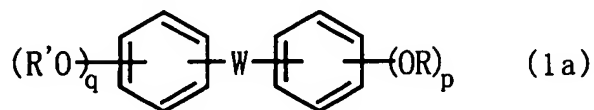
$R$  is a vinyl group;

$R'$  is a vinyl group;

$p$  is 2; and  $q$  is 0,

said compound being 2,4-bis(vinyloxy)phenyl phenyl ketone.

17. (new) An aromatic vinyl ether compound represented by following Formula (1a):



wherein

$W$  is a carbonyl group;

$R$  is a vinyl group;

R' is a hydrogen atom;  
p is 1; and q is 1,  
said compound being 2-hydroxyphenyl 2-vinyloxyphenyl ketone.